

## Social and Personal

**MISS FANNY BEVERLEY**, of "Blandfield," Essex county, and Miss Nena Carter, of Fauquier county, Va., will arrive in Richmond Friday evening to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Beverley at their home in Ginter Park. Miss Beverley has visited Richmond on several occasions, and a number of informal affairs will be given in her honor, and also for her cousin, Miss Carter. Miss Carter has been visiting relatives in Baltimore most of the winter. They will remain in Richmond for several weeks.

**Engagement Announced.** Mrs. Charles Catlett Conway has announced the engagement of her daughter, Margaret Glassell, to Samuel Parke Register, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Register, of "Dunreath." The wedding will take place very quietly some time in March at the home of the bride's mother, 111 East Franklin Street.

**For Miss Crump.** Miss Lora Crump, who has been spending some time in the South, is now the guest of friends in Savannah, Ga., where she has been extensively entertained. She attended a delightful house party at Lawyer's club house, in Liberty county, the past week end. Those in the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Miss Elsie Krenn, Miss Margaret Allen, Miss Margaret Charlton, Miss Lora Crump, Miss Annie Cole Simkins, Campbell Krenn, Sam Marshall, Eddie Carson and Charles Green.

Miss Crump has been the guest of Miss Sarah Lyles in Columbia, S. C., where some very handsome entertaining was done in her honor. She also attended the St. Cecilia ball in Charleston.

**Reception at Commonwealth Club.** Invitations have been issued by Henry E. Baskerville for a reception at the Commonwealth Club Friday evening.

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ning, February 17, at 9 o'clock, in honor of Dudley Irwin.  
**At the Woman's Club.**  
Dr. Soumas McManus will give his lecture on Irish Folk Lore this afternoon at the Woman's Club. Thursday evening the whist tournament will be played, with compass whist as the game. The usual rules about gentlemen's parties will apply, and all ladies must be registered not later than 10 o'clock on that day. The game will begin promptly at 8:15 o'clock.

Saturday night George A. Phippy, of New York, head of Ginn and Company, of the City of New York, one of the trustees of Columbia University, will make a very interesting talk on "Education in the Time of Shakespeare." Mr. Phippy has devoted a great deal of time to the study of Shakespearean matters, and his lecture will be a very charming one.

**Visiting in Baltimore.**  
Misses Atkinson and Trigg, of this city, are spending some time in Baltimore. Miss Atkinson is the guest of Mrs. Albert Ritchie at her home on St. Paul Street, and Miss Trigg is stopping with Mrs. Joseph Packard on the same street. They will remain in Baltimore for several weeks before returning to Richmond.

**Stay at Home Whist Club.**  
The Stay at Home Whist Club met on Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. C. W. Brock, 295 East Franklin Street. Five tables were engaged, and the highest score was tied by Mrs. E. W. Travers and Admiral Webster and Miss Margaret Norton and partner.

The club will meet next week with John Tyler, 515 West Franklin Street.

**Of Interest Here.**  
The Washington Post of Tuesday morning contains the following, of interest here:

"Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Ficklen entertained at a large reception last evening at their home, 151 Columbia Road, to celebrate their fifteenth wedding anniversary. Those who received with Mr. and Mrs. Ficklen were: Mrs. Pickett, widow of General George E. Pickett; Mrs. Seiden A. Day, wife of Colonel Day; Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. D. T. Williams, of Richmond, and Miss Grace Eley and Miss Mary Cotton, of Suffolk, Va."

"Mrs. Ficklen wore a gown of pink crepe de chine, and carried pink roses. The reception rooms were decorated in palms, smilax, and pink carnations, and the decorations to the dining room were done in the same scheme. During the evening, and a buffet supper was served."

**Informal Affairs.**  
Miss Mary Williams, of 824 West Franklin Street, gave a card party yesterday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. Robert Rickett, of Pennsylvania, formerly Miss Netta Potts, of Richmond.

Friday Mrs. Barton Wise will be hostess of a buffet luncheon in honor of her guest, Mrs. Mayhew Cunningham, of Savannah. Mrs. Wise will also entertain her bridge club to-night at the Commonwealth Club.

**Funerals.**  
Miss Gladys Neale is the house guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. D. Wilkerson, in Pittsburgh. Miss Neale has spent most of the month of January in Baltimore visiting friends, and has been guest of honor at a number of functions in that city.

The celebration of Founders' Day at the Sheltering Arms Free Hospital today at 12 noon will be a very interesting event. Appropriate exercises have been arranged, and Mrs. D. T. Williams, assisted by a number of women, will receive the callers on this occasion. All interested are cordially invited to be present.

**In and Out of Town.**  
Miss Ida Mason, who has been visiting relatives in New York for some time past, is expected home this week.

Mrs. Joseph A. Farmer, of Hollins Institute, is the guest of Mrs. Thomas Murrell at her home on East Grace Street.

Miss Ruby Chewning, who has been spending several weeks in Bermuda, will return to Richmond some time shortly.

Mrs. Clifford Nickels and Miss Virginia Thompson are visiting their sister, Mrs. Robert G. Scott, at 105 North Fifth Street.

John Oxford is seriously ill at his home, 110 West Grace Street.

Mrs. R. Latimer Gordon and little son are spending several weeks with relatives in Waynesboro, Va.

James Smith, formerly of this city, now of Charleston, S. C., is visiting friends in Richmond for a few days.

Mrs. John L. Eubank, who has been spending the midwinter months at Rock Hill, S. C., expects to return to Richmond about March 1.

Little Miss Inez Harmon, who has been quite ill at her home, 1330 West Main Street, is much improved.

Judge and Mrs. William H. Brawley, of Charleston, S. C., are registered at the Jefferson Hotel.

Miss Nan C. Noble has returned to her home in Ginter Park, after visiting friends in Winston-Salem and Mount Airy, N. C.

James Marsh, who spent several days in this city recently, has returned to his home in Fredericksburg.

## GRAND JURY DOES NOT MAKE REPORT

Another Adjournment Granted Until 4 o'clock This Afternoon.

### MEETING OF THE ALDERMEN

Church Debt Wiped Out by Whirlwind Campaign—Other Petersburg News.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 100 North Spotswood Street, Petersburg, Va., February 14.—After ten days' recess the grand jury of the Hustings Court reconvened this morning at 10 o'clock for further consideration of the old Appomattox Bank case. No additional witnesses were examined, but at 1:15 o'clock the jury came into court and asked to be adjourned over until 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. That will be the final session of the jury, the court being assured that it would be detailed but for a brief time. The jury, it is understood, will be prepared to submit whatever report it has to make at that time.

The grand jury brought in an indictment against Alexander B. Murray, late manager of the Petersburg Creamery Company, alleging the larceny of a check for \$50, obtained under false pretenses. Murray left the city some days ago, and is understood to be in New York. A requisition is to be procured for him.

**Meeting of Board of Aldermen.**  
The Board of Aldermen, at its regular meeting last night, concurred in the action of the Council in appropriating \$12,000 in aid of the Southside Virginia Agricultural Association. The money is to be available August 5, and is to be used for the erection of suitable buildings on the fairgrounds at West End Park. The Southside Fair is to be held in the latter part of October. Provision is to be made to protect the city's interest in the matter.

The board further voted concurrence in the action of the Council authorizing the commissioners of the sinking fund to sell certain bonds and securities held in the fund to retire bonds of the city of Petersburg to the amount of \$165,000, which mature on June 1 of this year. The sinking fund holds bonds of Richmond, Norfolk and other cities of the State, besides bonds of Petersburg, all of which are readily salable.

Alfred Friend, Jr., was elected a

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**Rock Hill Takes Over Public Utilities**  
After Three Years' Fight.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Rock Hill, S. C., February 14.—Formal transfer was effected to-day of the property of the city of Rock Hill, consisting of the water works, electric light, street car franchises and other rights in the city of Rock Hill for the sum of \$100,000. The city will issue bonds for the purchase price. The city will at once take charge of the plant, operate them, and thus is Rock Hill launched into municipal ownership of all its public utilities, after a fight of three years.

The fact that Governor Blease recently summarily dismissed all the notaries public of the State, delayed the legal signing of the transfer papers and the final consummation of the deal.

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member of the board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of R. B. Davis, now Assistant Attorney-General of the State. Much other business of a routine nature was transacted by the board before adjournment.

**Successful Campaign.**  
The whirlwind campaign for wiping out the debt of \$12,000 on the Washington Street M. C. Church was closed last evening, with the gratifying announcement that \$10,500 had been subscribed, and the remainder has been guaranteed. The campaign was begun a week ago yesterday, and was carried entirely to the membership of the church. The subscription is to be paid in small amounts running through fifty months.

**General News Notes.**  
L. Hall, died this morning between 5 and 6 o'clock in the Petersburg Hospital, where she had been taken two or three hours before she underwent a surgical operation. She died before the operation could be performed. She was survived by her husband and four small children.

The Petersburg Grays held a meeting last night for the purpose of electing a second lieutenant. Three candidates were voted for—Sergeants Cousins, Moyer and Fisher—without result. The meeting then adjourned over until Friday night.

Some eight or ten farmers from the West and Middle West are in the city to-day looking out for farm land in this section. They are the advance guard of many more who will seek homes in this section.

At the Thursday evening dance at the Riverside Club the chaperons will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roper.

Mrs. R. Hamilton Seabury entertained last night at a bridge in her home yesterday afternoon.

Sales of loose tobacco to-day were about 300,000 pounds, with a firm market, and at prices ranging high as \$35 for the wrappers.

Miss Kate Dunlop, formerly of Petersburg, who has relatives and many friends here, is reported as very ill in Baltimore.

The tuberculosis sanatorium at Birdville, Va., where the public inspection to-day, and was visited by a number of people. To-morrow the sanatorium will receive patients and begin its good work.

**Good Roads in Chesterfield.**  
A good roads association was organized last night at Woodstock, Chesterfield county, and committees were appointed to secure \$5,000 for the permanent improvement of the Hickory Road for a distance of ten miles from Petersburg. Over \$1,200 was subscribed at the meeting. The road improvement contemplated will be financed by the county, private contributions to the amount of \$3,000 to be guaranteed.

A union meeting of the Methodist congregations will be held to-morrow night in Market Street Church in the interest of the Home Mission Society of the city. The speakers will be the Rev. J. H. Hall, of the Home Mission Society, and Miss Sellers, of the Home Mission Society.

Martha Holloway, a colored centenarian, died last evening at her home in Blandfield. She is said to have been over 100 years old.

**Taylor-Winston.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Oxford, N. C., February 14.—The wedding of Miss Julia Winston to Marion Taylor was solemnized this morning in St. Stephen's Church. The church was darkened and beautifully lighted with many wax tapers, tastefully arranged and decorated with palms, smilax and carnations. The bride was attended by the altar, accompanied by her father. She was attired in a suit of garnet chiffon broadcloth, with ornaments of carbuncle set, an heirloom of her great-grandmother, to whom it was a bridal present, from a great-grandfather, and which has been worn by brides of four generations in the family.

The groom waited at the altar, having entered with his brother, Lee Taylor. Dr. F. L. T. Horsfield performed the ceremony. The newly wedded couple left immediately for a bridal tour of Northern Virginia, after which they will return to Oxford.

Mrs. Jerome C. Horner presided at the organ. Miss Maude Parham sang sweetly "O Perfect Love." The bridal party entered in the following order: Miss Lily E. White, Miss Kate Horner, followed by Kerr Taylor and Miss Marrow; Miss Janet Gregory and Miss Annie Crews, followed by Marshall Plinnix and Walter Crews; Miss Bert Rucker and Miss Augusta Landis, then Eugene Crews and Bert Taylor. The bridesmaids were gowned in white, and carried bouquets of white and black flowers. Next came the maid of honor, Miss Elizabeth Winston, of Selma, who wore white broadcloth, white picture hat and white gloves and carried bride roses.

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## JUMPS IN FRONT OF TRAIN TO DIE

Spectacular Suicide of Andrew J. Smith at Station in Charlottesville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Charlottesville, Va., February 14.—A crowd of passengers at Union Station to-day witnessed the spectacular suicide of Andrew J. Smith, aged sixty-five, of Bealeton, a widely known traveling man, representing J. F. Rirk-meyer and Company, of Baltimore, wholesale candy dealers. As the fast Chesapeake and Ohio train from Cincinnati was pulling into the depot, Smith stepped directly in front of the big double-header. One or two persons yelled for him to get off the track, but instead of doing so, he crouched low upon the ties, with both hands extended toward the engine. Just as the big moguls got almost upon him, he ducked his head, and with engines passing over him, as, in fact, did almost the entire train.

The man was literally ground to pieces. After being decapitated, the body was dragged for a distance of ninety feet, and deposited in full view of the horrified crowd. A few yards back the head was found, tightly wedged in a frog, and half an hour after the train had departed two fingers were picked up by a bystander. The remains will be shipped to Bealeton to-morrow morning.

Smith reached Charlottesville yesterday morning, and during the day solicited orders. Soon after daybreak this morning he was seen walking near the Southern Railway trestle, just north of Union Station. A fast passenger train was standing at the depot, and in all probability it was his intention to end his life then, but his nerve failed him. He stepped on a siding as the train pulled out, and retreating his steps, asked of the Southern Railway when the next train was due. Later in the day he had evidently changed his mind in regard to ending his life, for he purchased a ticket to Gordonsville, and had his sample cases checked to that point.

The old desire must have come as he saw the train pulling in.

Smith had been traveling through Virginia for thirty-five years. He formerly represented the George R. Hill Company, of Alexandria. He was twice married. His first wife was a Miss Lewis, of "Castalia," this county, and his second from near Fredericksburg. She survives with several children. He also leaves several brothers and sisters. Among his brothers are J. W. Smith, cashier of the Basic City branch of the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Company, which closed down late in December; W. W. Smith, who has charge of the Government Experimental Farm near Washington, D. C.; Henry Smith, who owns the Old Paul White Sulphur Springs, near Warrenton; P. Albert Smith, an attorney at law in Richmond, and Frank Smith, of North Carolina.

**HER BLOOD WAS WRONG**  
Whiteville Lady Makes a Statement About Herself and Her Unusual Case.

Whiteville, N. C.—"I suffered for ten years from womanly trouble," writes Mrs. Jane Calhoun, of Whiteville. "The last three years I was not able to do my own housework. My stomach was weak and my blood was wrong. I had backache, headache and was very weak. I tried several doctors, and they did me no good."

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